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CUSTOMS HOUSE AT CANTON SEIZED BY THREE-NATION FORCE

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The Japanese gunboat Matsui and the destroyer Sugi also have arrived at Canton, the advoce state.

Admiral Frochat of the French navy is aboard the Croaonne.

Canton, military objective of the North China forces of General Chen Ching-kuo, has been struck by Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, his forces having been the scene of much internal disturbance during the past few months, as Chen's forces menaced nearby towns. Martial law recently was declared throughout the city.

Local news said Chen's army was reported only two weeks ago from Canton and Sun's forces prepared for an engagement in defense of the city by entrenching themselves on the hills six miles from Canton.

Defections from Sun's army have been reported to be numerous for several weeks, and according to Chen, said to have been prevalent for some time, despite rigid restrictions imposed by the authorities throughout Canton.

TO PRÉVENT SEIZURE.

London, Dec. 4.—A news agency dispatch from Hongkong to-day says the action of the powers in sending marines ashore at Canton was taken for the purpose of preventing Sun Yat Sen from seizing the customs house as he had threatened.

Admiral Frochat of the British com-

mander-in-chief and the French admiral Sun is quoted as promising not to interfere "if the measures you take are sufficient to prevent me."

HOSPITAL DRIVE WILL CONTINUE

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POWER LINE TROUBLE.

The fury of the storm vented itself on the city to such an extent that every available man on the B.C. Electric construction department was called out, and this morning the company was operating on the auxiliary plants at Brentwood Bay and Goldstream. The Jordan River line went down early this morning, and the Goldstream line went out about 9 o'clock to-day. Local trouble was caused by wires falling in all parts of the city. The complete service was halted for about an hour this morning, commencing at 4 o'clock when the auxiliary plant was put into operation.

EVERY AVAILABLE MAN

Securing every available man, a gang was rushed to fix up the broken lines and the switchboard to the city to cope with the local wire trouble. In spite of the lashing storm bent on destruction, except for the local wire troubles, the general lighting service was well maintained by the auxiliary plants until the main line was put back in. Power business, however, was at a complete standstill while the Jordan River line was being fixed, which was done in about an hour. The drydock operations were held up for this space of time.

Unless transmission line trouble is caused during the day and night the lights will, it is anticipated, be in perfect working order to-day.

There were no interruptions in the street car service.

TELEPHONES ESCAPED

The B.C. Telephone Company this morning were congratulating themselves on their escape. The service is practically at normal, and as far as is known no poles have been blown down nor have any of the fallen trees damaged telephone wires.

ANCIENT TREE FALLS

Several cases of trees blowing down were reported without causing any serious damage. A tree was uprooted in St. Charles Street. There are more cases of branches snapping as the storms rocked the trees.

One of the relics of primeval Victoria collapsed in the storm of last evening, when the famous ivy-covered tree in front of the Old Esquimalt School tumbled to its destruction. The tree had an authentic history dating back to the establishment of the property as a school reserve in the colonial days, and must have been an ancient tree long before the advent of the settlement of Victoria.

Addressess will also be delivered by J. H. Gridale, Dominion Deputy Minister of Agriculture, at present on his way back from England, and he has been suffering from the same health problems connected with the recent removal of the British embargo but will be able to give first hand information to the convention.

The Alberni member said he had little fault to find with the present Government. It was about as good as any government, which, perhaps, wasn't saying much.

He referred sarcastically to recent reports that Canadian history was to be taught teachers attending Normal School.

"So, finally, they are going to tell them about this subject," he commented. "I am a Canadian and every Irishman, Scot, and Australian resident of any part of the Empire should be a Canadian when he is in Canada. There is, altogether, too much American influence here."

The Major referred to a "young chap named Vanderbilt, who came into British Columbia with a wife, a big automobile and servants, bought an island in a lake on Vancouver Island and hoisted the American flag."

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WANTS CANADIAN HISTORY TAUGHT IN B.C. SCHOOLS

Too Much Americanism Says Burde; Sends Cabbage to Speaker

Teaching of Canadianism in Canadian schools was advocated in the Legislature last night by Major Richard Burde, Independent member for Alberni.

He declared that in his riding there

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

E. SCRYMEYEUR, DUNDEE, EXPECTS TO BE RE-ELECTED

London, Dec. 6.—It is expected Edward Scrymgeour, Dundee's prohibition candidate, will again be re-elected to Parliament in the election to-day, despite the fact that within the last three weeks every ward in Dundee has voted to remain wet. Scrymgeour, who was first elected last year, when he defeated Winston Churchill, has come to be an attraction locally on account of his personality.

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SUTHERLAND IS READY TO START LAST LINK OF ROAD ACROSS B.C.

Work to Commence in Spring But Route Not Chosen Yet, He Tells House; Improvements in Island's Roads Planned as Part of Big Provincial-wide Programme to Aid Settlement and Tourist Business; Costs Are Low, Minister Declares

No announcement on the route of the transprovincial highway can be made now, but work on the last link of the road, from Hope to the Interior, will start next Spring, Hon. W.H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, stated in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, when he made known the works programme planned by his department for the coming year. Until tenders were called no decision on the transprovincial highway can be made, he said. All data on the matter, he added, is on hand, but negotiations with the Federal Government over the question of a grant towards the work are still in progress.

Diversions will be made on the Island Highway next year. Dr. Sutherland announced, and sections of the road will be opened in the hope of improving the surface. This will be the last hard surfacing work done for some time, he stated. Road work will be done in the Jordan River district, the Minister announced but added that he was not convinced yet of the advisability of building a road to the West Coast now.

Dr. Sutherland enumerated proposed roads to be built during the next few years, and stated that many new settlers' roads would aid development. He said an exhaustive programme had been prepared and there would be something definite to go on, but it must be remembered that only the more urgent projects would be taken up next Spring.

INTERIOR ROADS

Trieste, Dec. 6.—The Banco di Credito in the foreign of the anti-alien land measure arises from the fact that restrictions on the ownership of land, under the law, would affect citizens of states of the United States which now permit aliens to own land.

BANK IN TRIESTE
CLOSED ITS DOORS

Trieste, Dec. 6.—The Banco di Credito closed its doors yesterday after a run on the institution. The run began when a large depositor is said to have been refused permission by the bank to withdraw a considerable sum of money.

He de-

clared that in all the Cranbrook rid-

ing there was not a road fit to travel over that had not been rebuilt by the present Government.

The Kingsgate and Moyie roads will be widened and improved, and owing to the heavy traffic over the Banff-Windermere Highway, sub-

sidial roads will be improved as far as the trunk road, he an-

ounced.

He stated the Nelson-Ymir High-

way as well as that from Nelson west

and from Trail to Castlegar, will be improved. Near Rock Creek, on the Transprovincial highway, exten-

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THE LATE MR. PERRY

To a wide circle of staunch and intimate friends in this community and farther afield the news of the passing of Mr. R. W. Perry will come as a great shock. It had been hoped, in spite of meagre assurance from his medical advisers, that a sturdy constitution would have assisted him to rally sufficiently to overthrow the malady which had removed him. But it was not to be.

The late Mr. Perry led a busy life which was freely leavened with service in the common weal. During his seventeen years of residence in Victoria he was ever ready to take his share in such progressive movements as have helped to give a prominence to the capital city of British Columbia which is not easily measured in words. As one of the original members of the local Canadian Club and an officer in that organization in its wider service to the country the late Mr. Perry earned his own niche and discharged many obligations in highly meritorious fashion.

To the Board of School Trustees and afterwards to the Aldermanic Board the late Mr. Perry contributed a wealth of understanding and energy that always commanded respect and admiration. And although in the wider sphere of provincial politics he was not destined to take a position in the legislative forum, it can be said of him that he gave his best to the party to whose principles he subscribed and always won the esteem of friend and opponent alike.

During the various movements that were associated with the financing of Canada's part in the war, the several Victory Loan campaigns, not to mention other undertakings of a more or less local significance, the late Mr. Perry was always the practical exponent of that fine quality of patriotism of which any Canadian might well be proud.

Victoria is the loser by the death of Mr. Perry. He believed in and practised community service. And to that large and sincere volume of sympathy that will go out to those who will feel his passing the more poignantly The Times adds its genuine condolences.

VERBAL EXCURSIONS

In regard to Mr. Pooley it should be said that when he set out with the Leader of the Opposition for a trip in the Northern Central section of the Province a month or so ago he made no announcement that would in any way indicate the nature of his contribution to the general programme.

We shall not repeat Mr. Bowser's famous declaration or refer at this stage to his signal failure there and since to live up to his promise; but it may be permitted to point out—after Mr. Pooley's melancholy efforts in the Legislature yesterday afternoon—that the Opposition chieftain left the inference that the "prune juice side line," in which the member for Esquimalt was believed to excel, would furnish the comic relief to an otherwise dry and uninteresting discussion of the "policies I propose to introduce when we are returned to power." Having hinted this much, it was only natural to suppose that no specific obligation rested upon the shoulders of Mr. Pooley.

How accurate this deduction has turned out to be is reflected—not to mention the speech which the Esquimalt member made a few days ago—in his extraordinarily assorted dissertation yesterday afternoon. Such verbal agility surely has never been heard in the local Legislature. One second Mr. Pooley found himself wrestling with the gross debt of the Province and the next instant he started the House with a second-hand description of how the boys who escaped from the Industrial School were spanked on their return. How he came to omit another reference to the brandy which his Colonel friend tried in vain to ignite on a Christmas pudding is difficult to understand. And not a word did he say about the table manners of the Patagonians. He did, however, make some references to the Minister of Finance and Capt. Ian Mackenzie which he was promptly and somewhat forcefully compelled to swallow.

PHEW!

During the course of the brief and breezy election campaign The London Morning Post has not disguised its confirmed dislike of Mr. Lloyd George and his methods. It conducted a vitriolic series of editorial criticism of the Welshman's tour of Canada and the United States that has apparently served as a convenient introduction to its more pointed attacks of the last week or so. But the remaining hours of the contest seem to have inspired the last of the really die-hard Conservative journals to even greater heights of editorial slaughter. It now declares that "during his term of office there was no British interest he did not injure; no chance of victory which he did not imperil; no friend of our country whom he did not betray." This is the best The Morning Post has done for many moons. It is back in 1911. It sees the "Monster of Lancashire," the man who suggested a land reform at that time—and got himself into hot water with many people—which he quietly brought about under the stress of war and got patted on the back for doing so. The Post is behind the times. The world has progressed in spite of the war. Mr. Lloyd George may not be the next Premier; but his failure to "come back" will be attributable to nothing which his most vicious critic has to say about him. After all the people are settling to-day's issue—not The Post.

DIRECT ACTION IS POOR BUSINESS

Every individual who has the welfare of the ports of this Province at heart will hope that the employees and the striking longshoremen will be able to find common ground upon which a settlement of the present dispute may be reached in the near future. Under conditions as they exist neither side participating in the controversy is able to extract much satisfaction. Meanwhile, however, and without in any way desiring to enter into a discussion of the pros and cons of the issue, it is to be hoped that the organized workers of the Coast cities will hesitate before taking such joint action as might deal a blow to the business of the Province from which it would take long time to recover. As Alderman Pettipiece points out to the workers of Vancouver, direct action in a matter of this kind is poor business—and it may also be said that it is a poor second to the employment of constitutional procedure. In other words trades unionism can serve itself and its adherents by utilizing such persuasion as it may possess to hasten a settlement of the differences that now divide the two parties to the controversy. Irritating a situation by direct action condemns itself.

LET SUCCESS BE ASSURED

While the total contribution to the hospital building fund is increasing it will have to be admitted that it is increasing only slowly. Every sort of effort has been expended by the members of the committee in charge and their labors have been responsible for the success already achieved. But it must be patent to the people of this locality that very little longer time and effort should be required to reach the objective which has been set. The importance of the project itself should insure success and when it is fully understood that unless \$125,000 shall be collected the new wing can not be completed the balance should be quickly forthcoming. The committee in charge makes it plain once more that the smallest sum will be welcomed.

Note and Comment

It is to be hoped that the Legislature will think better of it and spend the remaining days of its session on matters more important than beer.

Lord Birkenhead is reported to be still persisting in his jibes at the League of Nations. How difficult it seems for even men of great intellect to cultivate the will to peace!

London has prepared itself for to-night's election-celebration. We observe that in many instances hostilities have asked that the hours in which intoxicants may be served may be advanced. Shades of 1906 and 1910!

Whatever may be said of Premier Baldwin he will always be known as the courageous Prime Minister of Britain. He could have remained in power for some considerable time to come; but he had the courage of his convictions and took the people into his confidence. One may disagree with his policies; but his honesty of purpose will appeal to most people.

Dr. Wilhelm Marx got through his first session in the Reichstag with a fair amount of success. But his long suit lies in his ability to persuade his countrymen to do the right thing and be tolerably honest. If he continues the policy of evasion he will not last; because even the German is beginning to want something that will re-establish his credit and such reputation for honesty as he once possessed.

Now that the second member for Vancouver and the member for Esquimalt have had time to cool their heels, may we suggest that such differences of opinion as they may have might be settled on the golf links. They are both disciples of the royal and ancient and by reading the Foreign creed before they started there would be no danger of a repetition of yesterday's verbal encounter. They could, of course, stymie one another with impunity—and get away with it.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Day is a snow-white Dove of heaven.
That from the East glad message brings:
Night is a stealthy, evil Raven,
Wrapt to the eyes in his black wings.

T. B. Aldrich.

I give the fight up; let there be an end,
A privacy, an obscure nook for me,
I want to be forgotten even by God.

Robert Browning.

Since once I sat upon a promontory,
And heard a mermaid on a dolphin's back,
Uttering such dulcet and harmonious breath,
That the rude sea grew civil at her song;
And certain stars shot madly from their spheres,
To hear the sea-maid's music.

Shakespeare.

Our Contemporaries

THE SOLDIER'S PART

Kansas City Star.—Men willing to sacrifice material rewards are the kind of men the country can depend upon as army officers when the army is called upon to perform its functions in war. Sacrifice then becomes their highest duty, and those who have not shirked from it in turning from the attractions of civil life will not evade it in war.

NEWSPAPER A "KEY INDUSTRY"
Westminster Gazette.—City life of to-day is a very intricate thing, and newspapers are related to it as a "key industry." Most of us have felt very doubtful of the existence of key industries; but if such things can exist the one indisputable example is the daily press. As the vehicle of advertisements alone newspapers are a very essential part of trade and commerce.

Other People's Views

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CORRECTION

To the Editor.—I notice in my letter on the Export of Logs in The Times a few days ago that a 20-ton pulp mill required 20,000 horsepower. It should have read 200-ton mill; also the date December 31 should have read October 31. Thanking you for making the correction.

J. M. KELLIE,
516 Gorge Road.

AN ORGAN WANTED

To the Editor.—Diapason's letter is in a right strain and the city could not have a better way of attracting people to Victoria.

Saturday night recitals in Manchester Town Hall by Dr. Kendrick Pyne are generally crowded. In the Free Trade Hall the organ there is used in conjunction with the orchestra for Halle's and Brand Lane's concert, and the organ is duplicated in a great many other cities in Great Britain, to the benefit of the public. Diapason's idea with regard to the size is very correct; it would be a great mistake to get anything but the very best, as the best is the cheapest in musical instruments.

It would be about getting a fine instrument built in Canada; we have some of them in the city, also at least two organ builders.

BOURDON.

THE TOURIST AUTO CAMP

To the Editor.—With reference to the letter signed by the Trustees Victoria Tourist Auto Camp in this evening's paper, let us all realize that these gentlemen worked extremely hard without any remuneration, there were one or two points which some of us would like explained. Firstly, the surveying or engineering account. It would appear unfair to say the least, that the gentlemen who completed taking on this job, charging fairly large fees for their services, should be made a trustee. Secondly, there is this view to be taken of the whole thing—supposing one of the trustees were employee of a company, and was given \$3500 to spend, he would say, on his department, for the total amount at the end of this period he reported that he had spent \$1700 over and above the sum given him, without authority from the heads of the Company, would it be popular? I doubt it in these hard times.

Simply, to protect himself, when he found that he had not both ends meet, he should port the child to his superiors. This letter is not meant in any way to justify the rather crude remarks of a certain alderman.

A TAXPAYER.

STATE MEDICINE

To the Editor.—It is not likely that a state medical service which will fully meet the public's wants will ever be in existence, but I wish to point to some of the objectionable features which such a service might assume under autocratic regime.

Across the border many efforts (some successful) have been made by which the life of the individual is partially controlled by great organizations, and here is the prime danger. When it is suggested by some quiet well-meaning persons that we should be compulsorily examined, tested or treated (according to the then existing fashion) we are liable to say to ourselves, "Here is something which seems to be for the welfare of all, and the public will be greatly benefited by all means let us support the organization and we fail to see in our seal for progress that we are striking at the very foundations of personal and national liberty."

In the Summer of this year Dr. Walter Carr (Fellow of the British Medical Association)—and a former member of the public service—delivered a remarkable address of the 150th anniversary of the organization. His speech pointed to the problems of a medical utopia and was, in fact, a forecast (satirical at that) of what might be expected to happen if England had a state medical-service run on the lines of the Canadian system.

It is the opinion of the Ministry of Health were in a position to rule the country in a despotic manner as a benevolent autocracy." From Dr. Carr's viewpoint "the unborn child will be brought within the grip of the health authorities—a grip never to be relaxed." If the state allowed you to do as you will at all you would be index—carded before the event of your early years controlled and your physical self guarded and treated according to the then prevailing medical fashion, regardless of the fact that medical fashions change with changing years, and you might be compelled out of fashion in the next decade.

Space forbids me to quote the predictions of Dr. Carr or his serio-comic criticisms of vaccine treatment, organo-therapy and other fashions, but he closed his speech on a serious note when he said "probably the greatest danger under a medical autocracy would be that of freedom."

The fact of entrusting absolute power to an individual, or a group of individuals, soon renders them unfit to exercise that power over their fellow creatures."

It was no less a personage than Prof. William James of Harvard who made an eloquent and powerful speech before the Committee of Public Health at Boston in 1898. "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is not a medical body, has no right to a medical opinion and should not dare to take sides in medical controversies."

Dr. Edwin Smith, coroner for N.E. London, recently demanded medical treatment under the National Health Insurance Act as "penny in the slot medical treatment," and stigmatized the system as "a retrograde step not too strongly described as a disastrous blunder and a miserable failure."

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Cross Rib Roasts Beef, per lb.	13¢	Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb.	14¢
Blade Bone Roasts Beef, per lb.	9¢	Shoulders Mutton, half or whole, lb.	19¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, per lb.	16¢	Legs Mutton, half or whole, per lb.	30¢
and	22¢	Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb.	15¢
Roasts off the Round, per lb.	17¢	Butts Pork, very meaty, per lb.	20¢
and	23¢	Loins of Pork, 2 to 5 lbs., rind on or off, per lb.	28¢
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and	19¢	Legs Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., foot off, lb.	25¢

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Prime Ribs, cut short, per lb.	23¢	Shoulders Prime Lamb, per lb.	25¢

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INDIAN WASHED OVERBOARD AT SEA

Tribesman is Charged With Supplying Liquor to Members of Chemainus Band

Details of the tragedy in which Thomas Johnson, an Indian of the Chemainus Bay band, lost his life were heard in the Provincial Police Court this morning when Antoine Underwood was charged on remand with supplying liquor to fellow tribesmen.

Antoine pleaded not guilty from R. J. Lowe, counsel for the defence, and the trial proceeded. A. H. Lomas, Indian Agent, appears for the prosecution.

Patrick Louis, the first witness called, stated that he was a member of the Chemainus Bay band of Indians. With his father, Louis Alec, and the late Thomas Johnson, witness went to Sidney to deliver claims at the cannery, and there all three received money, he was told.

Johnson, alleged witness suggested getting liquor, and this was supplied by the accused, witness asserted. Later all four went in Underwood's car, and were wrecked on the road to Victoria. After repairs the party completed the journey, and reached the city where Underwood, said witness, received an amount of money provided by Johnson.

After drinks around the party returned to Sidney in the Underwood car, and Johnson, with the two Louis men embarked on the craft of Louis Alec.

From the father, Louis Alec, the court heard the sequel to the story. It appears, according to the witness for the Crown, that the Indian boat was washed up on the rocks of Salt Spring Island during the night. It was not until about 4 a.m. that Louis Alec awoke, and went to see what was the matter. The boat was careened over on a steep angle, and Johnson was nowhere to be seen.

Alleged Johnson had been washed overboard in the night. Investigation by the Indian Agent's Department followed, when it was

SETTLERS DEMAND MINERAL RIGHTS IN RAILWAY BELT

Provincial Government is Blocked by Ottawa, Can do Nothing, Premier Says

Residents of districts in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Belt near Nanaimo asked Premier Oliver to-day to bring down legislation immediately to give them the right to minerals lying under their property.

It is impossible for the Provincial Government to aid settlers in this way, the Premier told the delegation. When the Government attempted to make good the settlers' rights three years ago, he explained the Lieutenant-Governor had been instructed from Ottawa to withhold consent to legislation on the subject. Since then there had been no change in the Federal Government's attitude, Mr. Oliver said.

It was useless, under the circumstances, for provincial authorities to pass any legislation to aid the settlers now, he declared.

Representations have been made to the Federal Government and the claims of the settlers are under consideration," the Premier explained after his interview with the settlers.

MAYOR HAYWARD

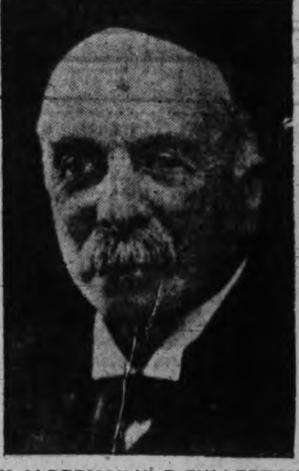
We are hopeful that we shall hear something further on the matter soon.

AFTER FENCING TITLE

San Francisco, Dec. 6. — Graciano Sanges, who recently defeated Louis Sene in New York for the fencing championship of the United States, has been challenged to a match here.

The proportion of males to females is generally largest in the West.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION



ARE SEEKING RETURN AS ALDERMEN

ALDERMAN DEWAR

as to the Independent Members is being sent a letter which says that the taxation "has been adversely criticized by all experts as unfair, unjust, and injurious upon business, as it invariably reduced the value of goods purchased by the merchant,

and has received the condemnations of twenty-nine business and farmer associations in British Columbia."

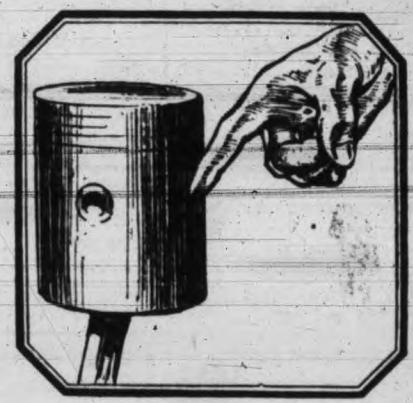
Its total abolition is sought, rather

than the cut proposed in the Budget of Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance.

The Association has given considerable attention to the matter, and will press for Governmental action.

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ASKS MEMBERS TO END TAX

Retailers Want Abolition, Not Curtailment of Personal Property Tax

Pursuing its policy of conducting a campaign against the personal property tax, the local branch of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada is sending out a number of cards to local business men. To the Members of the Legislature for Victoria, Saanich and Esquimalt as well

Special Drive

This week-end the Kirkham Stores are making special reductions on requirements for CHRISTMAS COOKING—SHOP EARLY.

New Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs.	25¢	Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb.	32¢
Finest Australian Currants, 2 lbs.	35¢	Finest Shelled Almonds, lb	45¢
Dark Brown Sugar, 5 lbs.	49¢	Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, large pkg.	14¢

Finest Shelled Walnuts, Rose Brand, quarters, reg. 45¢	35¢	Finest Bordeaux Walnuts, halves, reg. 60¢ lb. for 45¢	
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Good Shelled Walnuts, large pieces, lb.	29¢	Royal or Price's Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin	48¢
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Almond Paste, ready for the cake, lb.	60¢	White Star Baking Soda, 1-lb. pkg.	10¢
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Glace Cherries, reg. 75¢ lb. now	60¢	New-Era Lemon Extract, reg. 25¢, now 2 for	25¢
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Fine Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs.	\$1.92	Jello Powders, all kinds, 3 for	23¢
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Lynn Valley Corn, 2 tins	23¢	Libby's Sweet Potatoes, large cans	15¢
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Okanagan Tomatoes, large cans	15¢	Libby's Ripe Olives, large cans	25¢
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Maple Ridge Peas, 2 tins	31¢	Nabob, Extra Quality Peas, reg. 40¢ for	32¢
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Ontario Honey, 10-lb. tin	\$2.25	Reindeer Cocoa, condensed, tin	15¢
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Ontario Honey, 5-lb. tin	\$1.20	Gong's Soups, all kinds, 12 pkts.	25¢
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Banquet Candles, assorted colors, 3 for	10¢	Quaker Farina, 2 pkts.	25¢
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Christie's Graham Wafers, reg. 40¢ tin for	33¢	Rainbow Tomato Catsup, bottle	18¢
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Heinz Pork and Beans, reg. 40¢ tin for	32¢	Egg-o or Nabob Baking Powder, reg. 30¢ tins for	22¢
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Ceylon Pekoe Tea, in bulk, per lb.	49¢	Finest Spaghetti, reg. 2 lbs. for 25¢, now 3 lbs.	26¢
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(limit 5 lbs.)		English Barley Sugar, reg. 40¢ bottle, now 2 for	41¢
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Cocoanut Cream, reg. 40¢ lb. for	29¢	White Chocolate Peanut Brittle, reg. 40¢ lb. for	29¢
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Nutacotch, lb.	25¢	Lowney's Chocolates, reg. 40¢ box for	30¢
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Extra Strong Peppermint, per lb.	28¢	Jap Oranges, box	67¢
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Fancy Red Grapes, 2 lbs.	35¢	Fancy Lemons, doz.	25¢
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Sweet Oranges, 2 doz.	35¢	Artichokes, 7 lbs.	25¢
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Preserved Ginger, in syrup, per lb.	35¢	Dry Sugared Ginger, in tins, each	19¢
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Reception Pure Fruit Mince, meat, lb.	25¢	Peameal Back Bacon, piece cuts, lb.	35¢
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Peanut Butter, lb.	18¢	Swift's Margarine, lb.	27¢
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Swiss Knight Cheese, box	70¢	Sauerkraut, 2 lbs.	25¢
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Mild Canadian Cheese, lb.	27¢	Parmesan Cheese, lb.	\$1.25
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Finest Alberta Butter, lb. 47¢, or 3 lbs. for	\$1.36	Government Creamery Butter, per lb.	45¢
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Per 3 lbs.	\$1.36	or 3 lbs. for	\$1.30
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Sealshipt Eastern Oysters, Quart tin	\$1.35	Esquimalt, in shell, doz.	60¢
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Pint jar	75¢	Fresh Crabs, each	15¢
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Olympias, pint jar	\$1.15	Finnan Haddie, lb.	17¢
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Local Lamb Chops, per lb.	35¢	Labrador Herrings, each	10¢
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Boiling Fowls, per lb.	25¢	Fresh Beef Brains, per set	15¢
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Rolled Sirloin Roasts, per lb.	22¢	Veal Roasts, per lb.	22¢
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Stewing Veal, 2 lbs. for	25¢	Veal Steaks, off the leg, per lb.	32¢
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Sirloin Steak, per lb.	23¢	Lein Park Chops, per lb.	33¢
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GOOD BEEF SUET, by the piece or chopped, per lb.	18¢
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Little Pork Sausages, per lb.	30¢	Liver Sausages, per lb.	28¢
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.50 Peps	.35
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.25 Gin Pills	.32
.35 Camphorated Oil	.24
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GERMANS TO SCRAP
LINER MINNESOTA

Well-Known Transpacific and Transport Liner Will be Scrapped at Hamburg

Another chapter in the history of the American Merchant Marine has been written, with the sale of the steamship Minnesota, 20,602 gross tons, one of the largest freight carriers in the world, to German buyers. She will finish her checkered career in the scrap heap at Hamburg and ultimately will go through the crucible of Teutonic rolling mills, her steel to be utilized by the Germans, possibly for ship construction. But the passing of the Minnesota is of interest locally, for she was one of two vessels constructed at New London, Conn., for James J. Hill, "the empire builder" as a Pacific extension of his transcontinental rail lines.

As a trans-Pacific liner, the Minnesota proved unprofitable, but she did serve a good purpose during the war as a transport. After the close of the war she was laid-up by her owners, the International Mercantile Marine. The Minnesota was sold about a year ago to a New York wrecking firm but later resold for scrapping to German interests. Transfer of the vessel to the German flag was consented to by the Shipping Board only after immediate dismantling was agreed to.

Board Prepared to Accept Report

JAPAN SENDS RELIEF SHIP TO SEATTLE

Will Load 4,000 Tons of Relief Supplies

Jacques Cartier Has Been Libeled

Seattle, Dec. 6.—The Japanese Government has chartered and will send to Seattle the steamship Burma Maru of the Tamashita Kisen Akisha to load for Japan, according to word received here yesterday by Frank Wetherhouse, Captain of the Chamber of Commerce, who was appointed by the American Red Cross to supervise relief work in Seattle. The Burma Maru will take 4,000 tons of supplies for the relief of Japanese earthquake sufferers.

The motor yacht Missawit, a vessel of forty-five gross tons, was offered to the deck of the motorship California of the American-Hawaiian Line, yesterday for shipment to San

Francisco. The yacht has been sold to Theodore Zellerbach, California millionaire and president of the Zellerbach Paper Company, by David Whitcomb, of Seattle. The Missawit is 44.1 feet long, 14.4 feet wide and 6.4 feet in depth.

Lumber production and sales for this week ended December 5, showed a decrease as compared with that of recent weeks, but were well above normal, according to the trade review of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association published yesterday. One hundred and thirty-two mills reported cut 104,109,572 feet of lumber, sold 102,421,200 feet and lumbered and shipped 104,576,121 feet of lumber. Production was seventeen per cent above normal, new business two per cent below, production and shipments one per cent above new business. Fifty-seven per cent of the sales were made for future water delivery and export orders totalled 25,630,645 feet of lumber.

With a large cargo of oil and merchandise from California ports the steamship Brookdale arrived here yesterday. Included in the cargo was 500 tons of drums of lubricating oil, brought here by the Union Oil Company and 800 tons of general cargo.

A new fishing bank 200 by 90 miles in extent was recently discovered off the coast of Labrador.

G.T.P. STEAMSHIPS WILL BE DELIVERED IN SPRING

SS. Prince Henry Expected on Coast About June 6; Prince Arthur Is Being Brought From Atlantic; Steamer Being Built at Newcastle-on-Tyne

British Columbia's coastwise service will be augmented by two steamships next year when the Grand Trunk Pacific will add to its fleet with the object of making a feature of the Alaska tourist route.

The steamship Prince Henry, which has been under construction at the Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson yards at Newcastle-on-Tyne, will be ready for delivery in the Spring of 1924, and is expected to enter the service on this coast on June 6.

The Prince Arthur, which is to replace the Prince Albert, will also be delivered in the Spring of next year. She is at present operating on the Atlantic seaboard. The name Prince Arthur has been decided upon in preference to the Prince Albert. This steamship is being purchased with money secured from the sale of the Prince Albert and the tug Lord.

The Prince Henry, which will enter the Alaska tourist route next summer, will be the largest coastwise steamer on this coast. She will be sixty feet longer than the Princess Louise and the same in dimensions in other respects.

Special attention is being devoted to the construction of staterooms. The rooms will be en suite, and es-

pecially attractive to tourists wishing to make the trip to Alaska.

DEVELOPING COAST

Plans now being carried out by the O.S.K. liner, which at present makes the round-trip round-trip knots an hour. This will mean that the vessel will be able to make the trip from Yokohama to Victoria in twelve days and probably eleven days where previously it has taken thirteen days to complete the trip.

The Mitsubishi Dockyard at Nagasaki is doing the work for the O.S.K. liner, and when plans have been completed will probably build the liners for the same company. The recent disaster at Yokohama and Tokio has, however, offset the company's plans for the new liners as the Government was to have given financial assistance, but now they will be unable to do so for some time owing to the great loss to the country in the destruction of Japan's greatest seaport.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher arrived Port Sudan Nov. 9 (due Calcutta Dec. 7). Canadian Freighter left Vancouver for Yokohama and Shanghai Nov. 24, 2 p.m. Canadian Highlander arrived Tokyo Nov. 26.

Canadian Importer arrived Astoria Nov. 25, 7 a.m. Canadian Inventor arrived Melbourne Nov. 17. Canadian Prospector left Nanaimo for United Kingdom Nov. 27. Canadian Seigneur left Brisbane for Sydney Nov. 12. Canadian Scottish left Honolulu for Vancouver Nov. 21, 8 p.m. Canadian Skirmisher arrived Vancouver Nov. 28, 12 noon (west side Bullock's Pier). Canadian Transporter left Victoria for Yokohama Nov. 9, 9 a.m. Canadian Traveler left Vancouver for Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide Nov. 9, 12:30 p.m. Canadian Winner left Nanaimo for United Kingdom Nov. 10, 6:40 a.m. Canadian Flyer arrived Vancouver Nov. 20, 11:29 p.m. Canadian Observer left Astoria for Pedro Nov. 29, 1 p.m. Canadian Rover arrived Ocean Falls Nov. 26, 9 a.m. Canadian Volunteer arrived Powell River Nov. 26, 2 p.m.

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O.S.K. SHIPS ARE BEING CONVERTED INTO OIL BURNERS

Alabama Maru Completes Change; Arizona Maru is Next Vessel

It will not be long before all steamships of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha will be converted into vessels of the oil burning type.

Capt. I. Imai reported on arrival here this morning from the Orient in command of the Hawaii Maru that the Alabama Maru had already been converted into an oil burner, and would reach this coast in a few weeks time.

The Alabama Maru is the first to have been converted under the company's new programme, which includes plans for the building of three large passenger liners of the Em-

The captain states that the Arizona Maru will be the next to install the oil burning system. All vessels of the trans-Pacific fleet will be converted first in order that the vessel may compete in the delivery of the silk shipments.

The oil burning system will add another knot to the present speed of the O.S.K. liners, which at present make the round-trip round-trip knots an hour. This will mean that the vessel will be able to make the trip from Yokohama to Victoria in twelve days and probably eleven days where previously it has taken thirteen days to complete the trip.

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EVENTS TO COME

The thirtieth anniversary of the United Service Lodge 24, A.F. and A.M., will be commemorated at a dinner to be held at the Alexandra Ballroom, commencing at 9 p.m. Esquimalt Masons will be hosts on this occasion to fellow Masons and friends. Dancing will continue until 1 a.m. to the strains of Heaton's five-piece orchestra. Dress optional. Tickets may be had from lodge members.

The Rev. T. E. Rowe will lecture in the Cathedral school at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. These meetings of the guild are open to the public.

The Victoria British-Israel Association will meet at the hall, 1019 Cook Street, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject of the address will be: "The Four Great Covenants of God: Are They Still in Operation?"

The ladies of the V.F.D. Club will hold a rummage sale at 736 Pandora Avenue on Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Social Service League will hold its monthly meeting on Friday at 8 p.m. in Forester's Hall for initiation of members and nomination of officers for the ensuing term. Arrangements will be made for the proposed juvenile court in this city.

Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, will hold a bazaar on

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Rev. William Stevenson was on Tuesday chosen president of the Provincial Lord's Day Alliance at a meeting held in Vancouver.

It was uncertain this morning whether the Amusement Centre By-Law would be ready for consideration of the City Council in committee tomorrow afternoon, as had been hoped. It is possible it may not be ready until Monday next.

Coming in contact with an interurban street car at the corner of Burnside Road and Alpha Street yesterday at 4:45 p.m., L. Temple, of Hwy. 1 Valley, sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to his home. His condition is not serious.

Arrangements for the formation of a Victoria Prohibition Council will come to a head at a meeting to be called on Friday evening in the Metropolitan Church. The appointment of officers and a committee to carry on campaign work here will be attended to at the meeting, which follows an initial gathering earlier in the week.

Further demands were granted in the city police court this morning in the hearings of Rex versus Emil Micheaux and Rex versus John A. Dadds, on the application of John Martin for the Crown. The accused are charged as the result of liquor and beer raids made by the special officers of the Liquor Control Board about five weeks ago.

Madame Sanderson-Mongin, teacher of French at the Victoria College, will lecture on "See Women of France" at Esquimalt Baptist Church next Monday night. Madame Sanderson-Mongin returned a few weeks ago from an extended visit to France and England, and had brought with her a number of lantern pictures which will illustrate her lecture.

Poems by Donald A. Fraser, J. N. Hatch and readings from works by Mrs. William Henderson, Winifred Duncan, N. de Bertrand Lugrin and R. B. Forsyth, made an interesting part of the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria and Islands branch of the Canadian Legion at the home of Mrs. William Henderson, Oak Bay Avenue, this week. Excerpts were read from the Christmas magazine that has been prepared by members for the Yuletide season. Mrs. A. de B. Shaw occupied the chair.

The ladies V.Y.D. Club will hold a rummage sale at 736 Pandora Avenue, on Saturday, December 8, opposite A. H. Maynard's Photographic Supply Store.

Central W.C.T.U. will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of considering business dealing with the proposed juvenile court in this city.

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Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., regular meeting will be held to-night in K. of P. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Special business, election of officers for 1924.

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CLEARIHUE MOVES TO BOOST CITY'S LICENSE POWERS

Asks House to Allow Two-Thirds Increase on Present Fees Here

Plans for increasing the City Council's business licensing powers so as to raise civic revenues will be laid before the Legislature immediately by J. B. Clearihue, Liberal member for Victoria.

Mr. Clearihue will ask the Legislature to allow the Council to make increases in city licenses equal to about two-thirds of the present fees.

"Some years ago the House allowed the city to increase license fees three times," Mr. Clearihue explained to-day. "Under the resolution which I intend to lay before the House this increase would be five times on the basis of the old fees. This, however, will be equitable and will avoid the objection against the wide-open powers desired by the council and requested in its private powers.

Mr. Clearihue's resolution was framed after lengthy conference with members of the City Council and a compromise on the council's original request for sweeping license powers.

It is not at all certain that the House will support Mr. Clearihue's effort to aid the city as there is an obvious feeling among members against giving municipalities special powers.

KIWANIS BRAVE STORM AT DANCE

Over One Hundred Attended Service Club Function Last Night

Over one hundred Kiwanians and their friends braved the storm last night and attended at the dance held under club auspices at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street. Kiwanian Cecil Heaton's Orchestra, which engaged dancing couples from the first floor to the top, was the attraction.

The dance was arranged for the Kiwanis Club, which engaged dancing couples from the first floor to the top, was the attraction.

Miss Little Bowron, of the Kumtuk Club, and representatives of other service organizations were present as honor guests of the evening.

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Calgary's Win Over Mets Primes Cougars

Seattle First Victim of Invading Tigers, But Victoria Team Is Determined to Pull Them Down Here To-morrow Night; "Cully" Wilson Proves Thorn That Seattle Could Not Pull Out of Its Defence and Defeat Followed by 7-5

"It looks as though we are going to step into a pretty tough crew to-morrow night and the Cougars will have to be at the top of their form if they are to halt Calgary," declared Lester Patrick, manager of the Cougars, in commenting upon to-morrow's game at the Arena between the two wild-animal teams, the Cougars and the Tigers.

Calgary applied a coat of defeat to the Seattle Mets, leaders in the Coast circuit, last night by seven goals to five, and it was the aggressive young "Cully" Wilson who caused the most trouble, scoring goals with the ease of a giant eating cream puffs.

The Tigers will play here to-morrow night. It is regrettable that Eddie Oatman, skipper of the Cougars last year, will be unable to play against his old team-mates, but it is probably just as well that he will be absent, for the Tigers look pretty strong without him. They ran the Seattle defence dizzy last night and intend to do the same here to-morrow.

The Cougars had their ears pricked up this morning in anticipation of the battle to-morrow night, and they are determined to be in the finish as a victory, and put them up even as a trophy for the league-leadership and sent them off on their jaunt to the prairies in good spirits.

The Cougars went through a fast workout yesterday afternoon, and to-day polished off with a little skating. The team is in top shape, and will have no excuse if defeat falls over them. It is expected that the biggest crowd of the season will attend this game. There was a heavy demand for tickets at the Arena office to-day.

Seattle, Dec. 6.—Calgary's hockey team opened up its inter-league season last night by romping away from the Seattle six and chalking up seven points against five for the locals. Plain, fast, hard hockey was played by the Calgary broncos, and Seattle defence had a hard time solving.

Only the good work on the part of Hap Holmes prevented the visitors from making a higher score. Fraser, Briden, Harris and Foyston did the scoring for the Mets, while Wilson, Morris and Oliver earned points for the Bronchos.

Now since Cully Wilson left this league after a run-in with Mackay in 1919 has a coast league game been featured by such an exhibition as this pecky little bout put on here last night. Bounding in constantly, showing up where defence can never dreamed he would be, Cully all but beat his former mates himself.

PERFORMS "HAT TRICK"
Three times in a row in exactly six-and-a-half seconds the diminutive member of the Wilson family beat the Seattle defence completely to score goals for his mates, and in every instance the play had apparently been stopped by that same defence, when Cully showed up, took the loose puck, spun up, and held a direct shot for a goal, and twice skated clear in on Holmes to notch the goals.

Bernie Morris, the other former Seattle star, gave Wilson all the help in the world. Morris scored two himself, and finished the rebound on which Oliver scored one of the other two Calgary goals. Morris backchecked beautifully throughout, and gave every promise of having recovered the form which made him a star here in 1917 and 1918, a speed which he has shown only at rare intervals since.

METS DEFENCE BAD
Only once before since hockey was started in Seattle has a Seattle defence been made to look so utterly foolish as did this Calgary team make the Mets look last night. But for Happy Holmes the score might just as well been fifty to five. The veteran was off by all means. He was called upon to make saves of a variety and of a frequency that defied making.

The second period was when Calgary fairly went wild. Seattle was leading three to one when the period started. Morris laid one on Holmes' pad, which Oliver whopped up on the rebound to score the first Broncho goal in the period.

Arbor went off for slashing, and Morris walked all the way through to score the tying counter.

The third period saw the delight of the wild-eyed. Calgary was not trying too hard, being content to prove its two-goal lead.

**UNITED STATES HAS
SENT ENTRIES FOR
PARIS ICE GAMES**
First period: 1, Calgary, Morris, 5:21; 2, Seattle, Foyston, 2:58; 3, Seattle, Briden, 5:41.
Second period: 4, Seattle, Harris, 2:30; 5, Calgary, Oliver, 2:34; 6, Calgary, Morris, 5:53; 7, Calgary, Wilson, 2:00; 8, Calgary, Wilson, 3:26; 9, Calgary, Wilson, 4:26; 10, Seattle, Briden, 4:46; 11, Calgary, Oliver, 11:12, Seattle, Fraser, 5:16.
Third period: No score. Final, 7, Seattle, 5.

PENALTIES
First period: Fraser, 2 minutes.
Second period: Arbor, 2 minutes.
Third period: None.

Calgary penalty shot, Morris missed shot.

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St. Mary's Flashy Basketers Remain Unbeaten in Race

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WRESTLING MATCH IS STOPPED BY POLICE

**Match Between "Strangler"
Lewis and Daviscourt Ends
in Free For All**

**Argentine to Send
Oarsmen to Olympic
Games Next Summer**

**Coast League Ball
Players May Move
up to Big Circuits**

**San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Owners of
Pacific Coast League baseball clubs,
who will be in Chicago next week at-
tending the annual convention of
minor leagues, expect to put over
some deals.**

BILL LANE of Salt Lake City, is un-
derstood to be trying to dispose of
Paul Strand, slugging on cash, and
playing for forthcoming
an average of \$34,000, led the league at hitting last season. Ray
Kramer, of the Oakland team, and
Jackie May, of Vernon, both pitchers,
may go to the majors if the club
owners can arrange satisfactory
trades.

LOYOLA WINS TITLE

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Loyola College,

**Junior intercollegiate champions, de-
feated Pideaus, junior titleholders of**

**the Quebec Rugby Football Union
here yesterday in the union final**

game, 8 to 3.

**Giants and Chicago
White Sox May Tour
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**Teamsters Again
In Tie for Lead
With the Tommies**

**Score is 21-0 in One-Sided
Rugby Game, Played in Bit-
ing Wind Yesterday**

**Broad Street Drops to Third
Place; Hudson's Bay and
Cranleigh Are Losers**

Wednesday League Standing

P. W. L. D. Pts.
Garrison 5 4 0 1 9
Teamsters 6 4 1 1 9
Broad Street 6 4 2 0 8
Hudson's Bay 6 2 4 0 4
Cranleigh 11. 2 2 0 0 0

As a result of both teams winning

their games the Garrison and the

Teamsters are now tied for the lead-

ship.

Strath is the only team to have

won all of its games.

In the first half the college faced

a terrible wind, and a driving rain,

and the high school took advantage

of the wind to make long punts up

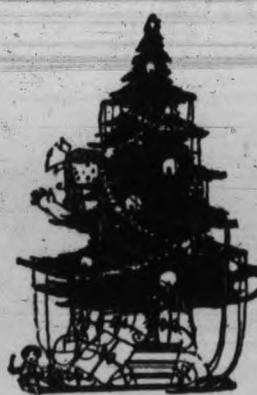
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For the convenience of customers
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vided on the Mezzanine Floor
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holly boxes may be obtained Free
of Charge.



Boys' Suits

An Extra Special Bargain at
\$7.95



Strong Quality Tweed Suits in grey and brown shades. Smart cut belted coats, bloomers lined with cotton. Many of these suits have two pairs of bloomers or knickers; sizes 9 to 15 years. Friday Bargain

\$7.95

A Special in Women's Hose

Women's All-wool English Hose
with wide hem tops and reinforced
heels and toes; a seamless
hose in black and brown only;
sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Friday Bar-
gain, per pair

89c

—Main Floor

Women's Washable Chamois Gloves

With one dome fastener, self
points and outside sewn seams;
in natural color only; sizes 5 1/2
to 7; value \$2.50. Friday Bargain, pair

\$1.19

Children's Wool Gloves

In black and white, sizes 1 to 5;
value 50c. Friday Bar-
gain, per pair

35c

—Main Floor

Boys' Sweater Coats

Heavy weight, dark shade Sweater Coats
with shawl collar; just the kind to keep
the boys warm; sizes 6 to 15 years;
values to \$1.59. Friday Bargain

95c

Boys' Wool Gloves

English made, strongly knit Gloves in grey
and heather shades; sizes 5 to 15 years.
Friday Bargain, per pair

35c

Boys' Leather House Slippers

Made in the Everett style in black
or brown kid uppers, turn leather
soles and low heels; sizes 2 to
5 1/2. Friday Bargain, per pair

\$2.45

No Phone Orders, Please

—Main Floor

Friday Bargains in the Drug Department

Wilson's Invalid Port, value \$1.50, \$1.25
Sal Hepatic, value 50c, for... 38c
Formamint, value 50c, for... 38c
Winsome Tooth Paste, value 25c, for 18c
Frezeone Corn Cure, value 35c, for 27c
Lilac Lotion, value \$1.00, for... 83c
R and G Veloute Powder, value 75c, 50c

Piver's Lip Sticks, value 25c, for... 18c
Glycerine and Rose Water, 4 ounces for... 19c
Aromatic Cascara, 2 ounces for... 19c
Eno's Fruit Salt, large size... 98c
Eno's Fruit Salt, handy size... 65c

—Main Floor

Toy Town Attractions For Friday Shoppers

Hudson's Bay Beauty Doll Special
\$1.95



Two hundred Hudson's Bay "Beauty" Dolls to
sell Friday at this special low price. They are
beautifully dressed, have long curly hair, sleep-
ing eyes and lovely trimmed hats. Buy now
for Christmas. Friday, one day only

\$1.95

50 Only. Plush Squeaking Teddy Bears.
These are good quality Plush Bears;
50 only to clear at this special price.
Friday Bargain, each... \$1.29

Mechanical Roll Chair Toys
About 15 of these Toys to clear Friday.
This is a winding toy, a walking porter
rolling a board walk chair;
value 50c. Friday Bargain... 50c

100 Kitchen Sets
In aluminum, consists of saucepan,
strainer, colander and spoons. 29c

—Lower Main Floor

25¢ Only. Imported Table Covers.
26 inches square; made from a good quality
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Friday Bargain... 98c

—Third Floor

Afternoon Teas
Special Menu, 30c
Toasted Milk Roll, Muffins
or Crumpets

Ice Cream and Cherry Cake
Tea Coffee Milk

Orchestral Selections
From 3 to 5 p.m.

"The Arcadians" . . . Selection
"I'm Sitting Pretty," Fox Trot
Selection from "Cavalleria
Rusticana".
Three Dances from Henry VIII
"In a Persian Market"
"Harlequin and Columbine"

Cutlery in Cases
Special, \$8.95

This is a Special Friday Bargain and will
make an ideal Christmas gift. The set
consists of six dessert knives, Hawthorne,
six dessert forks, Hawthorne, six teaspoons,
six dessert spoons, one butter knife and one
sugar shell; 26 pieces. \$8.95

Friday Bargain... \$7.98

—Lower Main Floor

Pure Linen Damask Cloths
An exceptional offering in pure
Irish Damask Cloths woven in
many designs; size 90 x 90; regular value \$15.95.
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Novelty Printed Lunch Cloths
Printed in rose, tan and blue
designs on white grounds; size
68 x 68; value \$4.50. Friday
Bargain... \$2.98

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Kozy Korner Brand Fine Felt Slippers,
padded innersoles, ribbon trimmed, grey
buck out soles in blue, old rose and
cerulean shades. Sixty pairs in the group;
sizes 5 to 8; value \$2.25. Friday
Bargain... \$1.25

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—Lower Main Floor

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Fancy Turkish Towels

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High grade Turkish Towels
in plain and jacquard
weaves, finished with
colored ends; very suitable
for Christmas giving.

Regular value \$1.00. A won-
derful Friday Bargain at... 69c

—Main Floor

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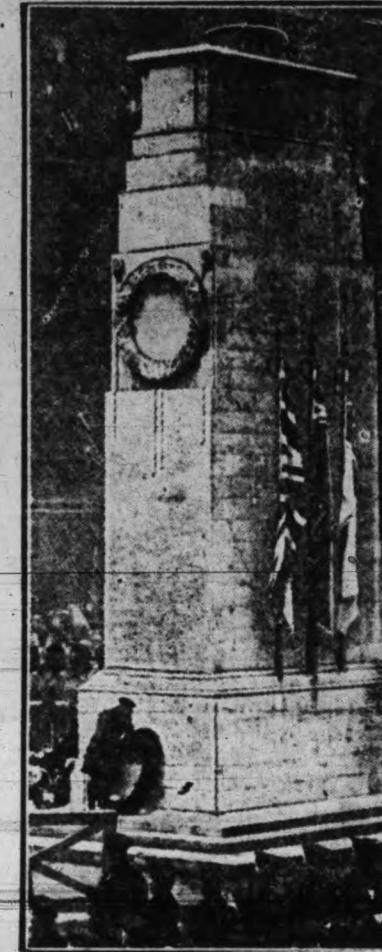
WINTER'S COMING!—Br-r-r! Winter's coming! Get ready. Any coal in your bin? Take a look at this picture and shiver. It shows a modern coal train in Tunis. Coal transportation is mainly via camel. Each camel carries a few bushels of the precious fuel.



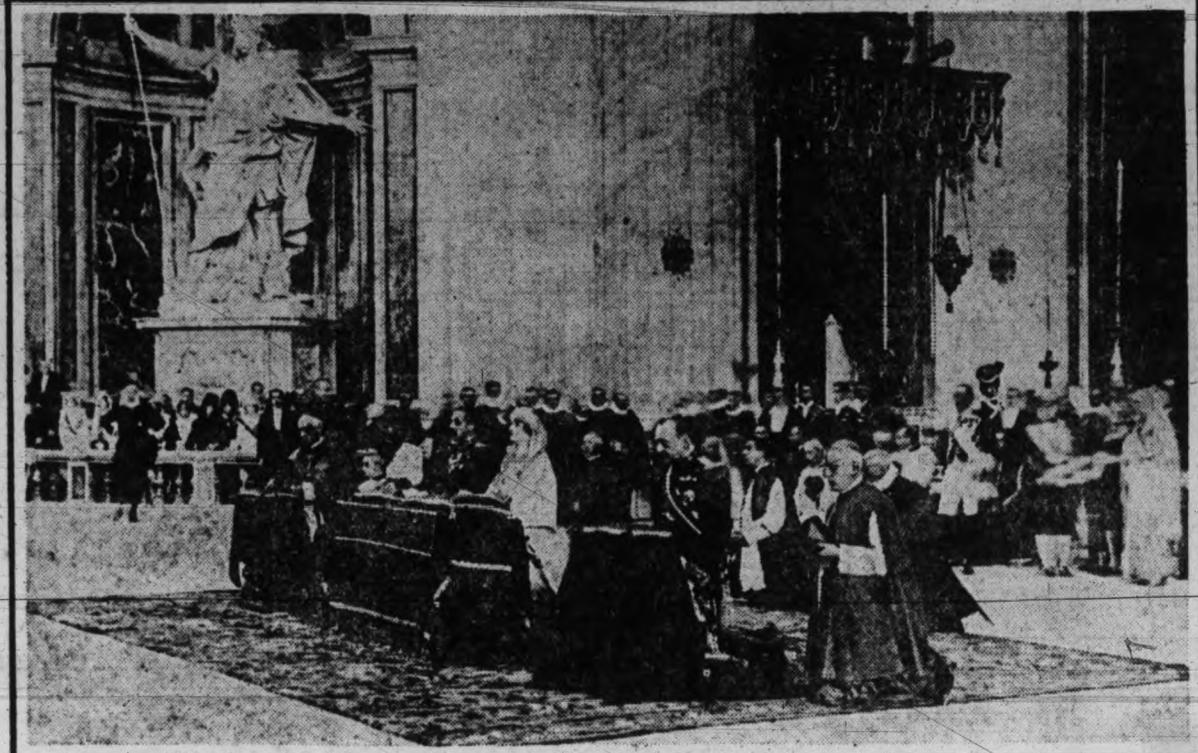
MARRIES MRS. CARUSO.—Captain Ernest A. Ingram, of Warwickshire, England, who married Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the great tenor, this week in London. They met in England last August. Mrs. Caruso, who was Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin, of New York, married Caruso on August 20, 1918. The matchless tenor died August 2, 1921, in Naples.



GERMANY'S OLIVER CROMWELL.—General Von Seckt, who is in command of the German Reichswehr. No political group can launch a policy or programme without first consulting him and securing his support.



KING GEORGE placing a wreath on the Cenotaph in London recently.



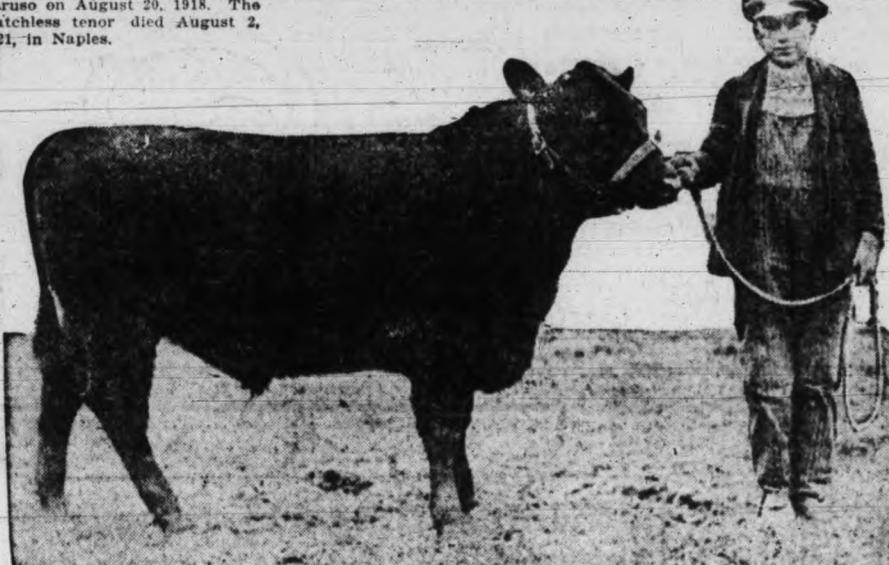
MOST REMARKABLE PHOTO EVER TAKEN INSIDE A HOUSE OF WORSHIP.—This exclusive photo shows their Catholic Majesties of Spain, King Alfonso and the Queen, before the high altar of St. Peter's at the solemn high mass on their arrival in Rome. They are kneeling with Cardinal Merry del Val (on their right) and General Primo de Rivera, Spanish dictator (on the left.)



KISSES THE COFFIN.—It isn't often a king will bend to kiss a coffin, but King Alfonso of Spain did it over the remains of Colonel Primo de Rivera, brother of the present "Dictator." The colonel died in Morocco two years ago, but the body is just being interred in his homeland.



X-RAY LOCATES COPPER IN THE CHILD'S THROAT.—It's awkward but not dangerous when a child swallows a copper. In this picture from the Sick Children's Hospital Toronto, the first step in exactly locating the offending coin is shown. It is then removed by the oesophagoscope, a metal periscope tube, illuminated at the end by a little electric light bulb, through which the surgeon operates his delicate forceps with nippers on the end.

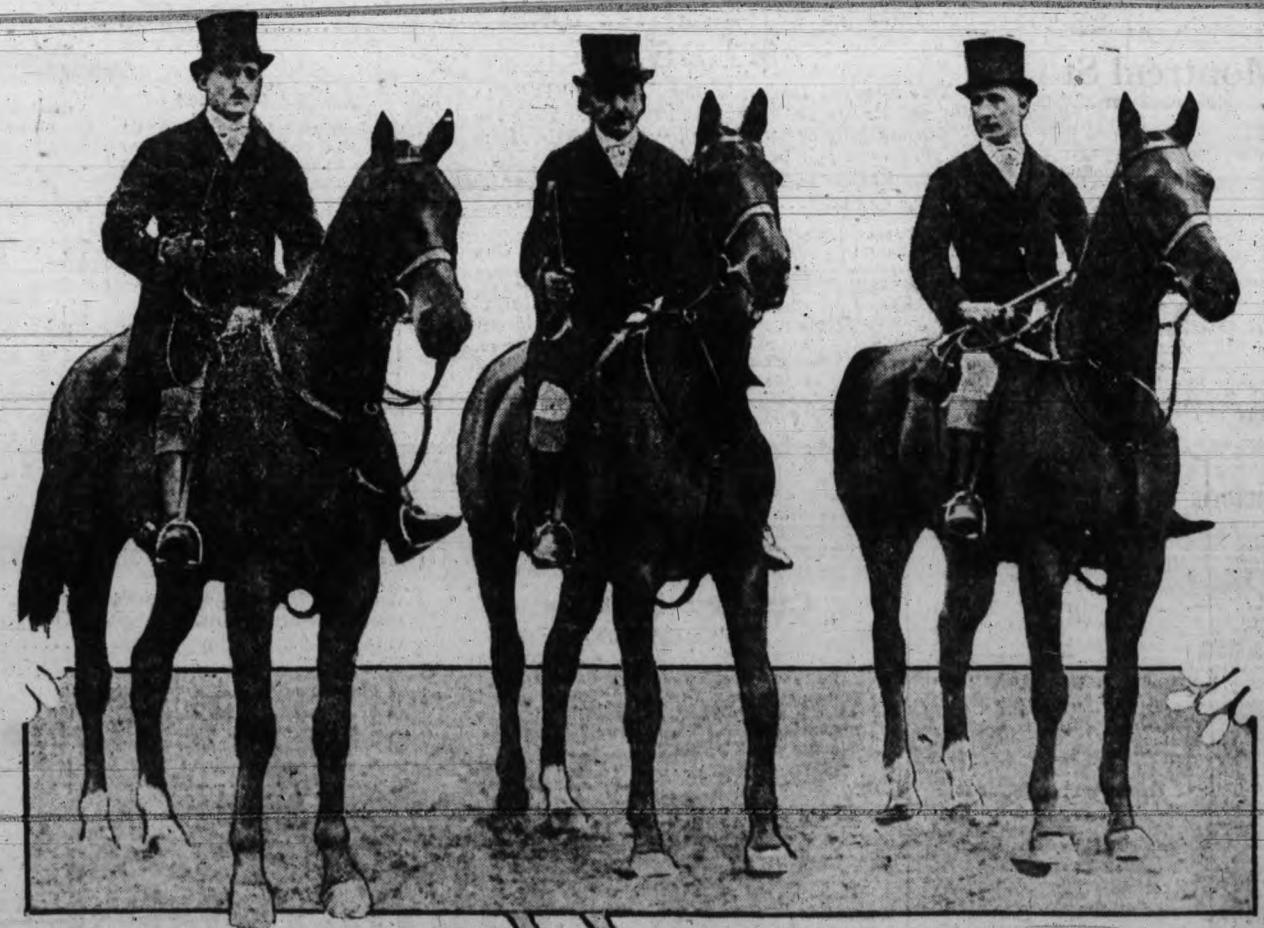


FAME IS FLEETING.—Above is shown F. P. Stobart's grand champion, "Pride of Weston," yearling steer which was fed by eighteen-year-old Raymond Clarkson, who is holding the animal. After winning the grand championship, the yearling was auctioned off at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, just concluded the highest price ever paid in Toronto, \$1,240, or \$1.55 per pound.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



POLISH GENERAL VISITS CANADA.—General Joseph Haller, Polish military commander, sent to the United States by the Polish Government and who has officiated at ceremonies at Pittsburgh, Buffalo and other American cities and also just visited Niagara-on-the-Lake in Canada and decorated the Polish standard in the presence of Polish war veterans with the Vir Tuti Militari. General Haller commanded the Poles in France, and afterwards took them into Poland and beat back the Bolshevik invasion, defeating the Soviet army at Warsaw.



CHAMPION HUNT TEAM AT HORSE SHOW.—Above is shown the Sifton hunt team that carried off the honors at the Winter Fair Horse Show. From left to right: Pericles, ridden by Major Victor Sifton; Lady Rosmond, ridden by Sir Clifford Sifton; and Lismany, ridden by Major Clifford Sifton. In the hunt teams' class the horses were judged on the basis of performance 50 per cent.; uniform and appointments, 25 per cent.; horses' similarity of type, conformation, quality and general excellence, 25 per cent. The Sifton horses gave an almost perfect performance. Pericles, also won the hunters and jumpers' class, officers jumping contest, by jumping against and outclassing several American horses.

NEWS OF THE MARKETS

New York Stocks

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Last
Allied Chem.	65.6	64.6	64.6
Am. Beet Sugar	65.6	64.6	64.6
Am. Beach Mag.	34.4	34.4	34.4
Am. Can.	104.4	103.8	103.8
Am. Car & Fdy.	142	132	132
Am. Cotton Oil	5.2	5.2	5.2
Am. Cotton Corp.	25.4	24.6	24.6
Am. Locomotive	25.4	24.6	24.6
Am. Smelters	53	53	53
Am. Steel Fdy.	48.5	48.5	48.5
Am. Steel	104.6	104.6	104.6
Am. Sun. Tob.	125.7	125.7	125.7
Am. Wool & Tel.	137.7	137.7	137.7
Asafoa	25.4	25.4	25.4
Asso. Dry Goods	24.5	24.5	24.5
Atch. & S. St.	125.4	125.4	125.4
Baldwin Locom.	126.2	125.5	125.5
Baltimore & Ohio	69.2	68.5	68.5
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California Packing	88	80	80
California Pete	23.2	23	23
Calif. Pacific	141.6	141.6	141.6
Cast Iron Pipe	43.4	43.4	43.4
Cerro de Pasco	43.2	43.2	43.2
Chambray Leather	11.1	11	11
Chandler	75.4	75.4	75.4
Chesapeake & Ohio	75.4	75.4	75.4
C. & N. St. & P.	116.1	116.1	116.1
Chi. & N. W.	63	63	63
Chi. & N. W. Pac.	24.5	24.5	24.5
China Copper	34	34	34
Columbia Gas	34	34	34
Conn. Gas	61.5	61.5	61.5
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Corn Products	135.4	132.8	132.8
Coden Oil	25.4	25.4	25.4
Cuba C. Sugar	32.7	32.7	32.7
Da. pref.	54.4	54	54
Cuban C. Sugar	32.7	32.7	32.7
Davison Chem.	71.4	69.6	69.6
Del. Lack. & West.	116.2	116.2	116.2
Dupont Powder	125.4	125.4	125.4
Famous Players	72	71.5	71.5
General Asphalt	55	55	55
Gen. Elec. & Gas	184.4	184.4	184.4
Gen. Motors	13.7	13.7	13.7
Gray's North. pref.	59.2	58.5	58.5
Gulf Oil & Gas	106.1	106.1	106.1
Inspiration	28	26	26
Int. Comb. Eng.	25.4	25.4	25.4
Int. Harv. & Mfg.	125.4	125.4	125.4
Do. pref.	23.6	22.1	22.1
Int'l. Paper	32.6	32.6	32.6
International Copper	65.1	65.1	65.1
Lima	90	90	90
Louis. & Nash.	90	90	90
Macmillan Oil	85.4	87	87
Maxwell A.	66.3	66.2	66.2
Mayo	25.4	25.4	25.4
Mass. Seaboard	12.4	12.4	12.4
Miss. Pacific	11	11	11
Mo. pref.	20	20	20
Monsanto W.	104.4	104.4	104.4
National Enamel	40.1	40.1	40.1
North. & West.	104.4	104.4	104.4
N.Y. Central	105.2	104.2	104.2
N.Y. N. & Hart.	15.5	15.2	15.2
Pan American	60	58.5	58.5
Pan American E.	60	58.5	58.5
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Pere Marquette	32.2	32	32
Phillips Pete	31.2	31.2	31.2
Pittsburg & Ref.	24.5	24.5	24.5
Pulman & Ref.	24.5	24.5	24.5
Rail. Iron & Steel	12.4	12.4	12.4
Royal Dutch	89.3	89.2	89.2
Shell Union	15.5	15.5	15.5
Sister Cities	12.4	12.4	12.4
Southern Pac.	90	88	88
Southern Railway	39	38.1	38.1
Standard Oil N.J.	23.6	23.5	23.5
Stewart Warner	89.4	87.6	87.6
Studebaker	106.4	105.5	104.4
Texas Co.	32.1	32.1	32.1
Texas Gulf S. R.R.	20.5	20.5	20.5
Texas Pacific	20.5	20.5	20.5
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	42.4	42.4	42.4
Tobacco Prod.	104.4	104.4	104.4
Tob. Ind. & Ref.	132.1	132.1	132.1
Union Pacific	130.3	130	130
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	62.4	61.5	61.5
U.S. Steel	105.4	104.4	104.4
U.S. Steel	95.4	94.1	94.1
White Motor	54.7	54.4	54.4
Willis & Gorman	72	72	72

FRACTIONAL DECLINE IN GRAIN MARKETS

	High	Low	Last
Chicago, Dec. 5.—A good fraction was added to yesterday's setback in the grain market, but the decline was not as great as the result of profit-taking than anything else. There was no special overnight news to affect prices, but the market was evidently awaiting some Washington developments before taking a definite stand on the market. The market declined in the past two days would seem to indicate that another upturn is in sight in grain prices as the short interest seems to be interest.			
Wheat—	High	Low	Close
Dec.	109.4	108.4	108.4
Jan.	109.4	108.4	108.4
July	109.4	108.4	108.4
Corn—			
Dec.	74.5	72.5	72.5
Jan.	75.4	74.4	74.4
May	75.4	73.5	73.5
July	75.4	73.5	73.5
Dec.	43.5	43.5	43.5
May	43.5	43.5	43.5
July	43.5	43.5	43.5
Dec.	63.5	63.5	63.5
May	63.5	63.5	63.5
July	63.5	63.5	63.5

Montreal Stocks

	High	Low	Last
Dec. 5.	100.4	99.4	99.4
Dec. 6.	99.4	98.4	98.4
Dec. 7.	98.4	97.4	97.4
Dec. 8.	97.4	96.4	96.4
Dec. 9.	96.4	95.4	95.4
Dec. 10.	95.4	94.4	94.4
Dec. 11.	94.4	93.4	93.4
Dec. 12.	93.4	92.4	92.4
Dec. 13.	92.4	91.4	91.4
Dec. 14.	91.4	90.4	90.4
Dec. 15.	90.4	89.4	89.4
Dec. 16.	89.4	88.4	88.4
Dec. 17.	88.4	87.4	87.4
Dec. 18.	87.4	86.4	86.4
Dec. 19.	86.4	85.4	85.4
Dec. 20.	85.4	84.4	84.4
Dec. 21.	84.4	83.4	83.4
Dec. 22.	83.4	82.4	82.4
Dec. 23.	82.4	81.4	81.4
Dec. 24.	81.4	80.4	80.4
Dec. 25.	80.4	79.4	79.4
Dec. 26.	79.4	78.4	78.4
Dec. 27.	78.4	77.4	77.4
Dec. 28.	77.4	76.4	76.4
Dec. 29.	76.4	75.4	75.4
Dec. 30.	75.4	74.4	74.4
Dec. 31.	74.4	73.4	73.4

New York Cotton

	High	Low	Last
Dec. 5.	28.6	28.4	28.4
Dec. 6.	28.4	28.2	28.2
Dec. 7.	28.2	28.0	28.0
Dec. 8.	28.0	27.8	27.8
Dec. 9.	27.8	27.6	27.6
Dec. 10.	27.6	27.4	27.4
Dec. 11.	27.4	27.2	27.2
Dec. 12.	27.2	27.0	27.0
Dec. 13.	27.0	26.8	26.8
Dec. 14.	26.8	26.6	26.6
Dec. 15.	26.6	26.4	26.4
Dec. 16.	26.4	26.2	26.2
Dec. 17.	26.2	26.0	26.0
Dec. 18.	26.0	25.8	25.8
Dec. 19.	25.8	25.6	25.6
Dec. 20.	25.6	25.4	25.4
Dec. 21.	25.4	25.2	25.2
Dec. 22.	25.2	25.0	25.0
Dec. 23.	25.0	24.8	24.8
Dec. 24.	24.8	24.6	24.6
Dec. 25			

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Tons of fun for the boys and girls. Good clean amusement and Santa Claus is preparing to give you all nice rides and drives.



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Shortening Dress of white lawn with round and square yokes trimmed with lace and embroidery, at each **95¢**
Dresses of white lawn mainswook and voile and all-over embroidery. At \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 to **\$3.90**
Babies' Coats of excellent quality blanket cloth, chinchilla, lambs' wool, bear cloth and corded velvet, at \$3.50 to **\$9.50**
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Kimonas for Children's Christmas Gifts

Children's Colored Kimonas, in light and dark shades made with round collar edged with narrow cord, and finished with waist cord to match. They are shown in a large range of assorted patterns, pink, blue, navy, grey and red. Suitable for the ages of 8 to 12 years. Priced at **\$2.98**
Beacon Cloth Kimonas for girls, in light and dark shades. They have round or square collars, edged with wash satin to match, and finished with girdle at waist. These are for the ages of 3 to 14 years. Big value at \$3.75 to **\$7.95**
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This Year's Annuals

Interesting Clean Reading and Moderately Priced
Boys' Own Annual **\$3.50**
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The Canadian Boys' Annual at each **\$2.25**
The Empire Annual for boys at each **\$2.00**
The Empire Annual, for girls at each **\$2.00**
Merry Moments Annual, boys or girls at each **\$1.50**
Mrs. Strang's Annual for girls each **\$1.75**
Mrs. Strang's Annual for children **\$1.75**
Herbert Strang's Annual for boys, each **\$1.75**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

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Choice for Gifts

Babies' All-wool Shawls in large assortment, patterns and sizes, \$1.75 to **\$7.50**
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Men's Three-Piece Combination Sets, including garters, arm bands and braces, all to match. A set, \$1.75 and	\$2.25
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High Grade Ties put up in fancy boxes, Italian and French silks, \$1.50 to \$2.50	
Silk and Wool Crepe Ties, the latest in new neckwear, each	\$1.50
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Boys' Fleece Lined Combinations, natural mottled shades soft in texture and very comfortable. Priced according to size at, a suit \$1.10 and	\$1.60
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Women's Umbrellas with handles of the latest styles and covered with excellent grade cambric, gloria or silk. The frames are strong and absolutely reliable.	
With cambric covers \$1.25 to	\$3.50
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Women's Spinet Desk, of solid walnut with chair to match	\$90.00
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38-inch Sylksheen, all pure silk of fine texture and launders well. Shades are black, navy, pink, apricot, sky, white and grey. A yard \$1.95

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New Strap Pumps, with cut-out effect in front, strap and around sides; black satin combined with black suede, all-black suede, all-bamboo suede, all-log cabin suede. These Shoes are made on the new French lasts and have Spanish heels. On sale at \$6.90

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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Appropriate Christmas Gifts for Women



Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes of heavy flannelette. Shades fawn, pink, grey, lavender, crimson and Saxe blue. They have satin trimmed cuffs and collars and are finished with wool girdle. Practical Christmas gifts for women; sizes 16 to 44, \$4.95 at, each

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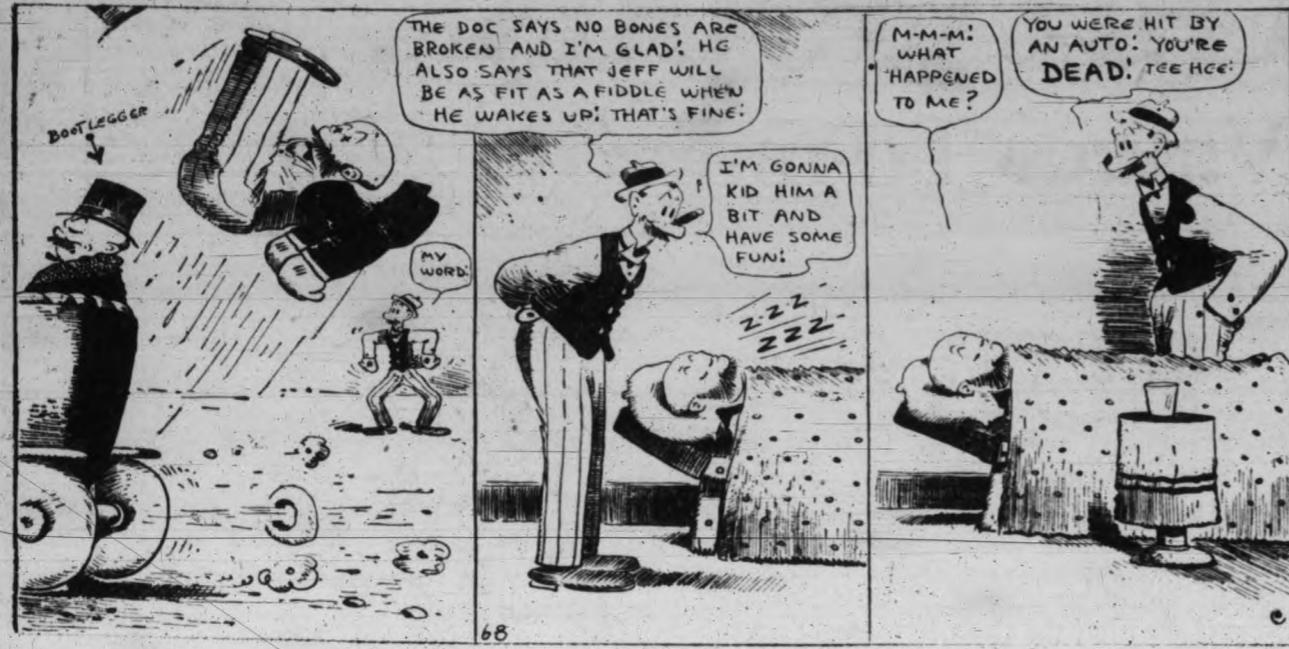
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DIED

MORTON—In Victoria, December 5, Nellie Louise, beloved wife of Hugh Little, aged 49 years; born in London, England. The deceased was the past twenty-four years lately residing in Saanich. The late Mrs. Little is survived by her husband and one son, Paget, in Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. E. Jackson, of Victoria, and Mrs. D. Jackson, of Victoria, and one brother, George Hill, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Funeral Co., from whence the cortège will leave at 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 7, proceeding to the Royal Church, Royal Oak, where services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Mrs. Robert Connell officiating. The funeral is private and no flowers, or requests, interment, will be placed at Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Charles Dakk desire to express their thanks to their many friends for the comforting words and floral tributes received during their bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

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Pussy saw Mrs. Mouse. She was the very one she was watching for, and she ran quickly to the wall in the pantry, which was of course the doorway to Mrs. Mouse's home.

Now Mrs. Mouse was not foolish enough to run out in Pussy's face, and she was not worried for herself, but for those five little baby mice snuggled in the nest.

"I must get away from the pantry," thought Mrs. Mouse, as she trembled inside her home. "I could get all the children out through a hole in the wall I saw yesterday and take them to the garden to live."

The Mrs. Mouse, being a very clever creature, began to talk to her children so that Pussy could hear her.

"You must eat your breakfast, children," said Mrs. Mouse. "It will take days for you to be plump as I am, and never had a family so lean and bony-looking as you five babies."

"Now you will have to eat a lot for several days before any self-respecting puss would even look at you. Of course, there isn't any puss around here, but if there was one, I am sure she would never bother to catch such tiny little creatures as you are."

"You lazy Pussy," said the cook one day. "Why don't you go into the pantry and catch those mice that nibbled the cheese last night?" and she pushed Pussy into the pantry and closed the door.

Pussy switched her tail and licked her mouth with her pink tongue. She wanted to catch a mouse, but

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after what she heard she decided to wait awhile. "If I catch the mother, the baby mice won't be worth catching," reasoned Pussy. "I'll go out and take a nap behind the kitchen stove and give her a chance to get some sleep for the little ones to be able to eat. Then when they are nice and plump I'll catch the whole family, and that will be worth my trouble. I am glad I happened to hear Mrs. Mouse talking to her children or I might have caught her and missed lots of fun as well as five plump little mice."

So Pussy crept back of the stove and curled up and snoozed while

the Coroner himself was startled by the effect made by these words on the crowd, and probably blamed his own silence in allowing this engrossing witness to express himself so fully.

In a tone which sounded sharp enough in contrast to the mellow one which had preceded it, he said: "Did you hear in which direction your cousin went on leaving your uncle? Did he go immediately to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill?"

"He may have done so, but if he did, he did not stay long, for very soon I heard him return and proceed directly down stairs."

"How long was he below?" "A long time. I had moved from my seat and my eye was no longer on the clock so I cannot say how long."

"Did you hear when he came up for a second time?" "Yes; he is not a light stepper."

"Where did he go? Directly to his room?" "No; he stopped on the way."

"How stopped on the way?" "When he reached the top of the stairs he paused like one hesitating. But not for long. Soon I heard him coming in the direction of my room, passing by and proceeding to our uncle's room, and then he walked down the stairs and the floor just right to his own, and was lost again in pallor."

"Unconsciously the muscles of his hands relaxed; for some reason life had lost some of the poignant terror it had held for me a moment before. A drowning man will catch at straws; and he who has lost his way will continue to do till I had an opportunity to speak and possibly afterwards, for prejudices rouses a wall which nothing but time can break down."

And Orpha? What of her? How was she taking it all in? In my imagination, I saw her look in her direction. To my astonishment she sat unveiled and was gazing at Edgar with an intentness which slowly but surely forced his head to turn and his eye to seek hers. An instant then when she was down he turned and the floor just right to his room was lost again in pallor.

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And she did not visit him again?" "No."

"Where did you go?" "To my room."

"Will you state to the jury just where your room is located?" "On the same floor as Uncle's only further down on the opposite side of the hall."

"We have a chart of that floor. Will you be good enough to step to it and indicate the two rooms you mean?"

Here, at a gesture from the Coroner, I again drew a string suspended to a nail suspended on one of the walls and a rudely drawn diagram, large enough to be seen from all parts of the court-room fell into view.

Edgar was handed a stick with which he pointed out the two doors of his uncle's room and those of his own.

What was coming?

"Mr. Bartholomew, will you now tell the jury what you did on returning to your room?"

"Nothing; I closed myself into a chair and just dozed."

"Waited for what?"

"To hear my cousin enter my uncle's room."

The bitterness with which he said this was so deftly hidden under an assumption of casual rejoinder, as only to be detected by one who was acquainted with every modulation of his fine voice.

"And did you hear this?"

"Very soon; as soon as he could come up from the lower hall where Clarke, my uncle's man, had been sent to summon him."

You must have heard this, you must have heard when he left your uncle's room."

"I did."

"Was the interview a long one?"

"I was sitting in front of the clock on my mantel-piece. He was in the room just above my study. I could feel my breast heave, and straightening myself instinctively I met the concentrated gaze of a hundred pair of eyes leveled like one against me.

Did I smile? I feel like it; but if I did it must have expressed the irony with which I felt the meshes of the net in which I was caught tighten with every word which this man spoke.

The Coroner, who was the only person in the room who had not looked my way, went undeviatingly on.

"In what part of the house does this gentleman have his room?"

"On the same floor as mine; but further back at the end of a short hall."

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Vancouver Island News

DUNCAN LOSES POPULAR LADY

Mrs. Seator Dies at Advanced
Age

Special to The Times

DUNCAN, Dec. 5.—Sarah McKay Seator, widow of Robt. Seator, passed away on December 4, at 6:30 a.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill.

The deceased was born at Port Charlotte, Islay, Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1849, and in the early seventies accompanied her brother to Chicago, where she married Robert Seator, and lived there with him until 1914, when they came to Duncan to make their home with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Neill. The funeral service will be held at their residence on Thursday morning, and interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery, Victoria.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. C. W. O'Neill, Miss May Seator, and Mrs. Morford, and piano forte solo by Miss Monk.

Miss Winifred Bigby was the clever winner of the prize offered by the Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., to the High School pupil who wrote the best essay on "The Prince of Wales."

SAYS AGRICULTURE IS GROWING FAST

Statements of pessimistic Opposi-

tion members that British Columbia is far more heavily taxed than the neighboring State of Washington were flatly disputed in the Legislature last night by E. S. Henniger, Liberal member for Grand Forks, in his speech on the budget debate.

Mr. Henniger quoted striking figures to show that Washington State people are paying far heavier taxation than the people of British Columbia.

"In every case," he said, "the American Assessors are levying from fifty per cent. more than that the British Columbia Assessors tax which should be cut in two to make a comparison with our rate." He quoted an assessor of Stevens County, Washington, as saying that it is a favorite complaint among taxpayers there that taxes in Canada are much lower than in America, and that the assessor of Okanagan County had said much the same thing, he added.

"The personal property tax in Washington," he declared, "includes almost everything and almost everything individual has to pay it. They have to pay on such things as watches, stocks, billiard tables, sewing machines, jewelry, automobiles, bicycles and practically everything you can think of."

Mr. Henniger resented criticism of

the Department of Agriculture, and declared that British Columbia agriculture is advancing rapidly in spite of the mountainous character of the country.

"My God! I had forgotten all this."

I had been very anxious to know how Uncle had fared since he left, in such a state of excitement; whether he were sleeping or awake, and hoped by listening I should hear Wealthy's step and so judge how matters were within. But a meaning sinister if not definite had been given to this natural impulse by the way Edgar had stopped as if he uttered the words.

"No, it was not too dark for that," he said. "I waited for the next question."

"How come?" I felt like it; but if I did it must have expressed the irony with which I felt the meshes of the net in which I was caught tighten with every word which this man spoke.

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Eric, Pa., Dec. 6.—What is believed to be a new world's record for speed by an electrically propelled railway locomotive was established here this morning in the plant of the General Electric Company, formerly a manufacturing of forest railroad officials and engineers of the United States. The locomotive attained a speed of 105 miles an hour.

In a "tug of war" test, the electric locomotive outpulled the latest improved type of steam locomotive.

PROHIBITION UPHELD

St. John, N.B., Dec. 6.—Re-affirmation of the Alliance's confidence in the merits of the New Brunswick Prohibition law was made by the provincial Government officials at banquets where liquor is served and a declaration that until the Government has made an effort to enforce the present Prohibition Act "up to a reasonable standard, there should be no suggestion of another liquor legislation." The New Brunswick Temperance Alliance here yesterday.

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GROUP JOINS IN PLAN TO PROMOTE B.C. INDUSTRY

Will Wage Active Campaign to Encourage Home Products

Among a big variety of activities of the Provincial Chamber of Commerce is included a plan to establish a permanent British Columbia Industrial exhibit in Victoria. It is hoped to secure space in the proposed amusement centre and the group has been virtually assured that when the new building is erected a space will be set aside for the purpose, and one portion especially reserved for Victoria products. Anything made or grown in Victoria will be exhibited and the space rented out to each exhibitor.

B.C. PRODUCTS WEEK

With the consent of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce the group will co-operate in the province with B. C. Products Week, which will be pressed vigorously and continuously. B. C. Products Week and Home Products Week will be staged soon after the Christmas holidays.

The campaign in conjunction with the other organizations of the Province will be a permanent effort to create a demand for British Columbia goods. "Advocating British Co-

A PLEASANT EXPERIENCE

The directors of the Jubilee Hospital drive have received the following letter from a patient, under date of September 3:

Having recently been an inmate of the Jubilee Hospital, and am at the present time endeavoring to pay off a bill; I regret I find it impossible to add to the present Drive.

I regret that at the time of writing the objective has not been accomplished; and trust that many who have not given will do so.

My experience in the Hospital has been one I shall never forget for many years. The kind and devoted attention given me was far beyond what I expected.

Wishing you every success.

Yours truly,

lumbia products in co-operation with the rest of the Province cannot but help create a demand in which Victoria, M. P. Blair, the energetic president of the group. Money for the campaign will be raised from the manufacturers and the producer and each scheme will be first passed upon by the directors of the Chamber.

SPARKS WILL COME

Vancouver is already waging the campaign with vigor and to such an extent the consumers are calling in the stores to demand B.C. products. The Victoria group plans to arrange for speakers to talk to the different organizations of the city on why they should give preference to home productions. There will be an exchange of speakers between Victoria, Victoria and Chemainus. There will also be a checkup of stores throughout Victoria and Island to find which are pushing B.C. products and where it is found they are not doing so, a gentle reminder in the form of a letter will be sent. Retail work will also be educated to offer home productions ahead of any other brands.

At part of the steady plan of education for B.C. products the school pupils' visits to B.C. industries has proved a great success. The children not only learn of the extent of Victoria's production, but interesting points on the output and payroll of the plants visited are distributed to them to take to their homes.

TO REACH HOMES

The homes will also be reached by the business directory being prepared by the group and which is nearly completed. The directory classifies Victoria's production under heads convenient to the housewife and when printed will be distributed to practically every home in the city.

To put over their many plans for the encouragement of industrial enterprises President Blair plans to work with a larger group and the manufacturers will be asked to join hands. Members of the group will meet the manufacturers on Friday.

LONGSHORE STRIKE

At the request of the steam and operating engineers' body, a committee composed of Phil. H. Smith, Howard, and Gates was named to ascertain the financial condition of the longshoremen in Victoria and Vancouver to see what steps can be taken to bring the strike to a conclusion. The sum of \$50 was voted to aid the men on strike here.

TITUS TO SPEAK HERE TO-MORROW

Will Address Assembled High School Students on Arrival

Charles G. Titus of New York City, the noted pioneer speaker, who is to speak here to-morrow, will arrive from Vancouver on the night boat. He will be escorted to the Victoria High School where he will address the students of the High School in the auditorium at 9 o'clock. Later in the day he will likely speak to the students of Victoria College and University.

The main feature of his visit here, however, will be the special luncheon at 12:05 noon at the Y.M.C.A., when he will speak on "The Challenge of the New Day."

This luncheon is to be held under the chairmanship of a student and a careful student of foreign affairs," Dr. Ross said. "He was through the West and as a member of the Y.M.C.A. in Mexico. He was division executive secretary in combat areas in France and then organization secretary in England during the war."

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As has frequently been the case at these meetings recently, expression of objection to the water meter rents was voiced, and it was considered that a better system of handling waterworks' maintenance charges could be devised.

As there will be another meeting within two weeks, no resolutions were passed on the subjects discussed. F. Mellor occupied the chair.

BISHOP DIED

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 6.—Bishop James Atkins, for more than a quarter of a century a leading figure in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died here last night.

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